The quantity and value of spot market purchases during the year are about 5. 9 million tonnes and Rs. 760** crores respectively.

(b) The value and quantity of crude oil imported from Iraq and Libya are indicated below;

-	1986		1987		1986-87		1987-88 (proposed)	
	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value	Oiy.	Value	Qty.	Value
Iraq	1-46	175	3. 1	507	26	362	JI	395
Libya				Nil				

The quantity and value of Sulphur imported from Iraq and Libya are given below:

Quantity: Tonnes
Value: Rs. /Crores

	1986		1987		1986-87		1987-88 (todate)	
	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value
Iraq	15, 000	2. 34	15. 000	1-	!5. CC0	2. 34	15000	J. 87
87 Lib>;..... Nil								

'Includes a product swap cf 0. 3 million tonnes **

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(c) Term contracts are resorted *io* for long term security of supplies and also for obtaining crude oil gene-ally not available in spot market.

(d) No problems are being faced in the shipment of oil in the Gulf due to the Iran-Iraq war.

(e) Most of the term contracts have trade linkages. On spot market purchases, other things being equal, preference is given to parties making proposals for counter trade.

Development of Western Offsore Oil and Gas Fields

3458. SHRI BHAGATRAM. MANHAR; Wiir the Miniater of PETRO-LEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state;

(a) whether Oil and Natural Gas Commission (ONGC) has big plane for development of western offshore oil and gas fields;

(b) whether ONGC invited offer.; in the last year for works to be carried out in respect of western offshore integrated development project, gas lift schemes in north and south Bombay High; Heera gas process platforms and Heera-Uran oil and gas pipelines;

(c) the names of the companies

which responded to the tenders for these projects;

(d) if any company has been select ed for award, its name, order value, project completion schedule, scope of work involved and benefits to ONGC in terms of production increase; and

(e) the expenditure involved in each of the above projects and ten tative dates when they are to be com pleted?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRl RAFIQUE ALAM): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Acquiring of Heli-Rips

5459. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

' (a) whether it is a fact thai ONGC or Oil India are planning to acquire Heli-rigs, if so. what are the details thereof;

(b) what is the present stage of the Heli-rigs project; and

(c) what will be the cost of each Heli-rig and who are the suppliers of these Heli-rigs?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM): (a) and (b) ONGC propose 1o acquire one TBA rig which can also be transported by helicopter, if required. The technical bidr received against ONGC's tender were opened on 1. 2. 88 and the bidders conference would be held on 25-29. 3. 1988.

(c) The cost of the rig as estimated by ONGC would be Rs. 10 crore approximately. The following firms have shown interest in th$_e$ tender: _____

1. BHEL, India.
2. Triveni Structural, India.
3. National Oil Well, USA.
4. IPS Card well, USA.
5. Branham Industries, USA.
6. Soil Mac Drilling & Foundation Eqpt. Italy.
7. M/s. Ferrostaal, USA.
8. Industrial Export Import, Romania.

Categorisation of Industries

3460. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government have categorised the industries which need immediate modernisation, those which can wait for a few years and the industries which will need to be modernised after 7 to 10 years; if so, what are the details thereof?

(c) which industries in particular need immediate step$_s$ for modernisation to be able to become competitive in the international market and what steps are being taken by Government to modernise them;

(c) which infrastructural industries need immediate modernisation to become competitive, judging Prom international standards: and

(d) what ar$_e$ the details of steps being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE <N THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a)to (d) From time to time, certain Industries art' selected for modernisation programme taking into account various factors including the state of indigemou?